

## GARDEN and FARM NOTES

The good potato bug dies young. Oats makes a most nutritious green food.

It pays to do right when you are plowing corn.

Oats, peas and barley are sometimes sown together.

Corn should not be planted until the ground is warm and dry.

Leave no long nails sticking up out of fallen rails or posts in the pasture. Corn planted in mellow soil will germinate and make a strong, healthy growth.

Deep cultivation cuts off the side roots of the corn, and destroys a part of the crop.

Nearly every careful farmer has that variety of corn best suited for his soil and climate.

Two ounces of corrosive sublimate to 16 gallons of water makes a solution that kills potato scab.

No use to treat potatoes for scab if they are to be planted in ground in which scabby potatoes grew last year.

Plant the first row or two of space along the fence in the cornfields adjoining the pasture lands to potatoes.

Use slaked lime for the striped squash or cucumber bug. An early vine makes a trap to catch the first ones.

Corn that yields well in one locality will often make an entire failure in another locality where conditions are different.

The keynote of success in corn growing is frequent shallow cultivations rather than occasional deep cultivations.

For corn, cabbage and tomatoes, plow down clover sod or clover and grass sod. Harrow and roll until fine and very mellow.

Land plaster is an excellent absorbent to use in the gutters and its use increases the value of the manure to a large extent.

Sweet clover is rapidly growing into popularity. It is one of the best crops that can be raised and it is adapted to a wide variety of soils.

### Buying a Dairy Cow.

It is a mistake to buy a cow for the dairy herd solely on the recommendation that she is an "easy keeper," meaning, of course, that she will consume but little feed. The only cow worth having in the dairy herd is one that has the room and ability to change a large amount of feed into butter fat, the more the better.

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## NATIONS PLAN AIR FLEET

France and Germany Show Greatest Interest in Probable Flying in War.

New York.—In war aeronautics France and Germany are showing the greatest material appreciation of the influence that air navigation may probably have on the conduct of campaigns. And yet neither of these countries has at the moment a rounded or logical fleet of airships. The former has planned its faith to aeroplanes with so much intensity of direction that by 1915 it expects to own 900 machines and muster 1,500 trained pilots. Germany, on the other hand, has developed the airship, the dirigible, the Zeppelin—call you what you will—to the exclusion, save in an experimental sense, of all heavier-than-air flyers. In an interesting article contributed by G. F. Campbell Wood to the capital bulletin of the Aero Club of America, just issued, it is held that, broadly considered, the duties expected in aerial war navigation are threefold. First, scouting; second, offensive operations; third, transportation of troops. As a scout the value of the aeroplane is assured; as an instrumentality of attack its possibilities, compared with those of a dirigible, are very much an open question, while as a transport the airship alone can be seriously considered. —New York Herald.

## PRAISE FOR MODERN WOMAN

Mrs. F. S. Potter of Chicago Addressed Trade Union League at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.—The modern woman is the victim of unjust reproach through too much praising of "the virtues of our grandmothers," according to Mrs. Francis Squire Potter of Chicago, who addressed the Woman's Trade Union league here. Mrs. Potter is a committee chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "When we speak of our virtuous grandmothers, with our eyes reprovingly upon the women of today," she said, "it behooves us to calculate how much time a woman can take to do the necessary things of the home while she is working at \$7 a week. The virtues of the housewife of a generation ago are now the luxuries of the well to do."

"That women of the olden times were forced through economic conditions to perform the homely duties of cooking, making clothes and keeping the home clean does not mean that her sisters of today, who must help support the family by work outside the home, are in any less degree women."

## PRINCE'S VISIT IS PUZZLE

Canada's Invitation Waits Until King Decides on His Own Plans.

London.—There is a question of whether the Prince of Wales can accept the invitation extended to him to visit Canada two years hence. This question is bound to come up with the wider one of the king and queen's plans for the next few years. It is known to be the king's desire to visit the over sea dominions in turn. It is assumed at court that Canada is the first one on the list. If this course is followed the prince's visit will probably be delayed, although his presence in Canada during the interval between his Oxford and Cambridge course would be in accordance with the Edwardian precedent, so far as the age of the heir to the throne at the time of the visit is made is concerned.

The Prince of Wales is to remain in Paris until July, when he goes to the Cowes regatta, spending a week with his father on the royal yacht. He then goes to Balmoral until October, when he begins his studies at Magdalen college at Oxford.

## GOOD BARGAIN



Smith—How's business?  
Jones—Fine. I lost three toes a few months ago by being run over, and yesterday I compromised with the railroad for \$2,000.

## Degeneration of Potatoes.

One reason why potatoes have degenerated in the past is that the potato growers of the United States have planted their culls and screenings under the erroneous impression that such methods in seed selection would produce as good results as any other.

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